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## FAVORS TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

### Does Not Think Prohibition Practicable in Large Cities.

Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, and recognized as a hearty supporter of the cause of temperance, declared that enforced temperance in Chicago and other leading cities would be impracticable. His Eminence expressed these views:

"I am heartily in sympathy with the total abstinence movement and I hope it will spread to the most remote corners of the nation. In the rural parts of the country, and in the smaller towns and cities there is every sign that the agitation is gaining a foothold which eventually must mean success and widespread prohibition. However much I am in favor of total abstinence thought, I feel that in the large cities, such as Chicago, it would prove impracticable, and if laws providing for the revocation of licenses were enforced in these cities, I fear the result would be the surreptitious sale of liquor.

"The problem is one which will require much time and the best efforts of our legislators and statesmen to solve, but judging from the results already obtained, I and everyone cannot but feel that the total abstinence movement is going on toward a successful end."

### The Finances of Japan.

The recently issued financial budget of the Japanese government does not indicate that Japan is in a financial condition to fight the United States.

The last few years have been difficult times for even the most prosperous nations, but Japan, burdened with a gigantic debt, has had a particularly strenuous season. The population of the Island Kingdom is now so dense that it is difficult to see how many more people can be accommodated.

Japan is adding to the strength of her fleet, but not at the same rate as the United States. The deficit during the last fiscal year approximated \$100,000,000, and there are few sources of national revenue not exploited to the limit.

An interesting comparison is possible of the national debt of Japan and the United States. In 1878 the national debt of Japan amounted to \$33,000,000. At present the Japanese debt is \$1,200,000,000, a large part attributable to war with Russia. Thus in 31 years the Japanese debt has increased 34 times.

The debt of the United States in 1878 was \$1,800,000,000. Today it is \$913,000,000. Our debt has fallen off fifty per cent., and if it were not for the vast drain of the Pension Department could be rapidly liquidated.

### Jeff Gibbs Arrested.

Jeff Gibbs, aged 26, of Camp-ton, was arrested at Lexington on Wednesday on the charge of loitering, as it was believed that he was the person who had stolen a suitcase from the street car center Tuesday afternoon. Gibbs said that his partner, Asa Stamper, from Camp-ton, had gotten the suitcase and had given to him some clothing, which he had disposed of at a second-hand clothing store. He said that Stamper left Tuesday night for Winchester with the suitcase.

There will be next year from 720 to 730 saloons in operation in Louisville at license of \$500 each.

### Best He Ever Used.

Mr. W. B. Brorin, Spencerville, O., says: "I have used your Bourbon Poultry cure with my chickens and turkeys and think it is the best remedy for cholera that I have ever used." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

## MINNESOTA.

### Honors Her Most Illustrious Citizen, James J. Hill.

Minnesota Day was celebrated at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition by the unveiling of a bronze bust of her most distinguished citizen, James J. Hill, railroad builder. John A. Johnson, Governor of the State, delivered the address, and unloosed the cord that bound the flags of Japan, Great Britain and the United States about the monument.

### JOHNSON'S CALL TO THE WEST.

"It is time that the West throw off the shackles of the East. I would speak no sectional divisions and strifes, but Minnesota and Washington and the States between them, with those to the South of us should arise in their might and claim for themselves that fair share of influence in the Halls of Congress and in the administration of national affairs to which they are entitled by every law of common sense, every law of political economy."

This was the declaration of Gov. John Johnson in his address at the Minnesota Day celebration at the Seattle Exposition.

"We, as an integral part of the American people should cast our influence and our votes not only to advance the material interests of our own particular section, but we should be broad enough and big enough to labor for the common good of our common country."

"We have in the States west of the Mississippi the undoubted balance of power. In the years that have passed our population and our material wealth have not enjoyed that representation to which they are entitled, and furthermore our leaders have been content to follow in no small measure the leadership of men who represent relatively small constituencies and smaller commonwealths."

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents. 4-4t.

### Black Eye for Saratoga Gamblers.

The horde of gamblers who rushed to Saratoga, New York, at the opening of the racing season in the belief that "the lid" would be off, and that gambling would be wide open, have returned disgruntled and minus their railroad fares. They reported that before going to Saratoga that they had been given to understand that not only would Canfield's famous place be open, but that roulette wheels, faro banks and all other kinds of games would run unrestricted.

There was a large pilgrimage to the resort, but the gamblers were disappointed. They say that not a single game was permitted to open, and that they were given to understand that there would be no more gambling during or after the racing season.

### Great Cry For Labor Comes From the West.

Indisputable evidence that the country is rapidly recovering from the effects of the recent financial depression is furnished by appeals received by the division of information of the Department of Commerce and Labor, particularly from the West.

### For Sale.

Short-horn and Polled Durham bulls, Poland China boars and gilts. Thos. J. Bigstaff, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## VESTPOCKET ESSAY.

### Some Things Pretaining to the Sun Which Will Interest You.

The sun is not a trust, though it is closely allied with two combines—the coal trust and the ice monopoly. It is a large body in a heated state situated 92,000,000,000 miles from Chicago and considerably further away from Medicine Hat.

The sun is so large that if the earth were placed on its surface a man might hunt for it in a fast automobile for one million years without even coming in sight of the tall buildings. It is 800,000 miles in diameter. The moon would look like a spitball beside it, and the Standard Oil Corporation would not be able to control more than one or two voting precincts on it at the most. If a resident of the sun were elected to Congress and started for the Capitol on the other side by limited express, he would not get there until five years after his term had expired.

The sun is the center of the solar system and supplies it with heat, though the arrangements are very crude, as there is no method of turning off the hot air in summer or of calling the janitor in winter and informing him that if he doesn't get the flat warmer he can advertise for new tenants. The solar system is composed of a large number of planets revolving around the sun in much the same way that the senators revolve around Senator Aldrich. These planets maintain a steady speed of several hundred miles a minute with no stops for coal or water, and during the several billion years in which the system has been in operation, carrying upwards of 1,000,000,000,000 passengers, there has never been a collision, a derailment, a three hour wait for connections, or a delay while the second Vice President's private car took on ice. Railroad Presidents unduly puffed up with importance are requested to gaze on this record and expire of humility.

Owing to its great heat the sun is not inhabited except by dogs. It is very likely that crops could not be raised there even were irrigation possible. This, however, will not prevent some enterprising land agent from selling fruit orchard land on the shady side of the sun for \$100 an acre, guaranteed to go to \$1,000 in three years, just as soon as the supply of suckers will warrant going outside of the present limit of operations.

The sun is a very hard worker. Very few people beat him up in the morning and very few beat him going to bed at night. His principle products are watermelons, baseball games, hydrophobia, sun-strokes, ice cream sodas and peekaboo waists, none of which can flourish without him.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all dealers. 4-4t.

### A Simple Stimulant.

Hot milk is an excellent stimulant when one is tired. It must be as hot as can be sipped, and taken very slowly. For milk is animal food which turns immediately to solid in the stomach. It should, therefore, be slowly sipped, almost chewed.

If the complexion be sallow, wrinkled or freckled, a bath of hot milk is efficacious. Baths of milk were indulged in by most of the famous queens, and the Empress Josephine added violets and wine.

## FORMER GOVERNOR

### Says He Can Find No Defense For the Combination Between Watterson and Whallen.

Ex-Governor Beckham in an editorial in the State Journal, says: THE DEFENSELESS COMBINE.

The Lexington Gazette in an editorial in excellent spirit and temper somewhat berates the State Journal for its attack upon the Whallen-Watterson combine. It makes a strong plea for party harmony and for the elimination of all factional or personal issues in the discussion and settlement of party policies.

The Gazette is incorrect in assuming that anything said by us was inspired by any grievance towards the editor of the Courier-Journal. Mr. Whallen or anyone else. To such a charge or intimation we can plead an unbroken record of party service and party loyalty. What we have said about them has been free from any personal bitterness, for, so sweet are the peace and happiness of private life that the editor of the State Journal is inclined to thank rather than censure those who brought about the opportunity for him to enjoy it.

What they may have done to him does not concern this discussion, but what they have done to the Democratic party is a matter of serious importance, when they now come, not as true penitents seeking reinstatements as party workers, but boastfully an arrogantly demanding the party leadership—not the leadership in the city of Louisville alone, but the control and domination of the party organization in the State.

We give the Gazette credit for being too good a newspaper not to know that these men, Mr. Whallen being the emissary in the field, Mr. Watterson being the editorial backer, have for many months been and are now actively at work to secure control of the party organization and of the next General Assembly. As long as they confined their operations to the city of Louisville, we said nothing; it was purely a local matter with which an outsider had nothing to do. We certainly could not object to, or criticize, their support of the Democratic ticket. If the Louisville Democrats could stand their domination of local affairs, we certainly could. But when we saw their sinister hands reaching out into the State we uttered a warning and we shall continue to do so as long as we see cause for it. We told the truth, and if the truth hurt we could not help it.

We repeat that Mr. Whallen is seeking to get control of the Democratic organization of Kentucky, just as he has it in Louisville. Does he deserve to have it? Is he such a man as the Democrats of the State want to have the power to direct and control the party policies and principles?

Isn't it a fact that since 1896 he has been a Republican and the worst enemy the Democratic party has had in Louisville?

Did he not finally fall out with the Republican administration in that city because it enforced the laws against the open saloons on Sundays? Is such a recruit desirable as a leader to the Democrats of Kentucky? Is he not the proprietor of a theater so indecent, with its saloon annex, running seven days in a week, that no woman, with any regard to her reputation, ever dares to enter? Was he not indicted a few years ago for attempted bribery of a State Senator, to get him to vote

## The Latest

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will call at our store. We have a large choice selection of

## Hosiery, Novelties, Notions, Table Linens, Etc.

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## CARPETS

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## HAZELRIGG & SON

for Taylor, the Republican candidate over Wm. Goebel, the Democratic candidate?

When the State Journal exposed the purposes of this new alliance, even Mr. Watterson, yes, even Mr. Watterson, became so sick of it that he suddenly decided to put an ocean between himself and his new political spouse and with characteristic infidelity—witness the lamentations of the late Mr. McNutt—will seek in European pleasures to forget the bonds of his latest hymenial venture in the political world.

Does any intelligent man believe that these two men are sincerely interested in the triumph of real Democratic principles? Does he believe that they are fitted to lead a great party that represents about three-fourths of the intelligence and wealth of Kentucky? Is the Courier-Journal, with an editor who changes his political principles for every wind that blows, who reviles a man one day and praises him the next day, a fit oracle for Kentucky Democrats? Is the green room of the Buckingham a suitable place for the council chamber of Democracy, where Democratic leaders of Kentucky must go to learn their lessons and receive their commands? We do not think so. And when we tell of these things to the Democrats of Kentucky—things they know to be true as well as we do—it is not fair to impute to us a motive of personal hostility.

### In Trunks.

Arrests were made in the kidnapping of Grace and Timmasse Viviane, who were taken from their home in St. Louis on Monday of last week, and are being held for \$25,000 ransom. The police believe the children were put into trunks, and shipped out of the city. Italians are implicated.

### Favor Traction Line Using Main Street.

The Nicholasville Commercial Club by a vote of 18 out of the 20 members present, favors the new traction line using Main street its entire length. Some citizens are urging that permission be granted to the company to go through Main street and not touch the side streets.

### Bracken Baptists Meet.

The one hundred and twelfth session of the Bracken Association of the Baptist churches opened in Millersburg last Wednesday.

### For Rent.

Two dwellings; one store room. 52-tf H. Clay McKee.

## CASE AFTER CASE.

### Plenty More Like This In Mt. Sterling.

Scores of Mt. Sterling people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement.

William H. Waller, High and Sycamore Sts., Mt., Sterling, Ky., says: "About six years ago I went to my doctor and asked him if he could do anything for me. I was at the time suffering severely and wished relief in some way. He informed me that I was free from kidney trouble, the fault lying entirely with my bladder. I had taken many proprietary medicines that were brought to my notice without finding relief, but I was so impressed by a testimonial that I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, that I decided to give them a trial. The kidney secretions were so frequent in passage that I was forced to arise many times at night and caused the most intense misery when void. I became so weak that I was scarcely able to get around. My back pained me and I was in a miserable condition. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at F. C. Duerson's drug store made me feel like a different man. I am now eighty-two years old and my kidneys are normal. I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I know they are a very reliable kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 4-2t

### 500 Spittoons.

Whether or not 500 spittoons will be ample for the new Capitol is a question that is now agitating the Capitol Commission. The one hundred members of the Lower House must have his own spittoon. There are 38 Senators, each of whom wants a spittoon. The committee rooms, if they are covered with carpets, will have to have the cuspidors placed at convenient locations.

### Bob Burdette Ill.

Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, and father of the Temple Baptist Church at Los Angeles, Cal., is reported seriously ill at his cottage at Clifton by the Sea. He was to have returned to his pastorate August 15. He said that he could not resume his pastoral duties and never again would be more than an occasional preacher,